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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . 6245th meeting . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

   Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2009/611)

Morning[1] . . . 6246th meeting . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

   Letter dated 11 December 2009 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/640)

Morning[2] . . . 6247th meeting . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6245th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6246th meeting.

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Morning[1]	6248th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	
Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East	
	Iraq (DFI/IAMB)	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6247th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6248th meeting.

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	229th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Second Committee on Monday, 21 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

   Special political missions (A/64/349, A/64/349/Add.1, A/64/349/Add.2, A/64/349/Add.3, A/64/349/Add.4, A/64/349/Add.5, A/64/7/Add.13, A/64/294 and A/C.5/64/10)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [131]

   Second performance report (A/64/545 and A/64/574))

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Special political missions (A/64/349, A/64/349/Add.1, A/64/349/Add.2, A/64/349/Add.3, A/64/349/Add.4, A/64/349/Add.5, A/64/7/Add.13, A/64/294 and A/C.5/64/10))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Second performance report (A/64/545 and A/64/574); and

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Special political missions (A/64/349, A/64/349/Add.1, A/64/349/Add.2, A/64/349/Add.3, A/64/349/Add.4, A/64/349/Add.5, A/64/7/Add.13, A/64/294 and A/C.5/64/10))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Revised estimates for ICTR/ITY: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

2. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, *today*, 17 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Joint informal briefing of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and of UNDP/UNFPA

The Executive Boards of UNICEF and of UNDP/UNFPA will hold a joint informal briefing on a joint roadmap toward a single integrated budget, *today*, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 17 December 2009

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the 2010 High-level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Thursday, 17 December 2009

Special event on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

Panel discussion on "The protection and empowerment of stateless persons" (organized by the Committee on Migration of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. María Inés Martínez, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 221); or Dr. Rosa Resnick, CONGO Committee on Migration (e-mail rosa.resnick@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 362-0377).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 17 December 2009

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Michael Ratner, President, Center for Constitutional Rights (on humanitarian matters in the Gaza Strip)[sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 18 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 65th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/64/431) . . . . . [41]
2. Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/64/432) . . . . . [61]
   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
   (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing
3. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/64/433) . . . . . [62]
   (a) Advancement of women
   (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
4. Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/64/434) [64]

5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/64/435) [65]

   (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

   (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

6. Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/64/436) [66]

   (a) Indigenous issues

   (b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

7. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/64/437) [67]

   (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

8. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/64/438) [68]

9. Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439) [69]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.1)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.2 (Part II))

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.3)

   (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.4)

10. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/64/440 and A/64/440/Corr.1) [104]

11. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/64/441) [105]

12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/64/442) [118]

13. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/64/443)[1] [133]

14. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/64/L.34) [124]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 21st meeting on Friday, 18 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 21st meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 8 January 2010.*

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the session, on Wednesday, 6 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, on Monday, 11 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 21 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Symposium on "Atartürk legacy: Transformation of a nation's conscience" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkey, in collaboration with the Istanbul University Alumni Association of U.S.A.)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gökmen Toplu, Permanent Mission of Turkey (tel. 1 (212) 949-0150).]

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 16 December 2009

Security Council

6241st meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2009/597)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/651, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/651) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/651) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1899 (2009).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/34).

6242nd meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/570)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/644, which had been submitted by Austria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/644) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/644) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1900 (2009).

6243rd meeting

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/571)

Letter dated 23 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/601)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/645, which had been submitted by Austria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/645) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/645) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1901 (2009).

6244th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Thirtieth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (S/2009/623)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Doss.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

64th plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 78 to 84, 106, 118, 133, 142, 164, 165, 166, 168, 169 and 171.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Sixth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/446) . . . . . [78]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/446) (resolution 64/110).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/447) . . . . . [79]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/64/447), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/111)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/112)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/448) . [80]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/448) (resolution 64/113).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/449) . . . . . [81]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/449) (resolution 64/114).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/450) [82]

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/450) (resolution 64/115).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/451) . . . . . [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/451) (resolution 64/116).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/452) . . . . . [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/452) (resolution 64/117).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/453) [106]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/64/453) (resolution 64/118).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 106.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/461) . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/461).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/462) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/462).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/454) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/64/454) (resolution 64/119).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/64/454).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/455) . . . . . [164]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/455) (resolution 64/120).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 164.

Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/456) . . . . . [165]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/456) (resolution 64/121).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 165.

Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/457) . . . . . [166]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/457) (resolution 64/122).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 166.

Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/459) . . . . . [168]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/459) (resolution 64/123).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 168.

Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/567) . . . . . [169]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/567) (resolution 64/124).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/568) . . . . . [171]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/568).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 171.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee before it.

Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution A/64/L.35 . . . . . [70 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 70.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.35 (resolution 64/125).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 70.

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution A/64/L.27 [115]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 115.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Pakistan, Burkina Faso and Croatia.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/64/L.27 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/64/571) . . . . . [3 (b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised the report of the Credentials Committee (A/64/571).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 16 of its report which had been orally revised (A/64/571) (resolution 64/126).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Madagascar.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Trinidad and Tobago (16 December 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Declaration relating to article 298: Ghana (15 December 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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A/64/422	Item 55 — Globalization and interdependence — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/430 Item 170 — United Nations University — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/64/435/Corr.1 Item 65 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/440/Corr.1 Item 104 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/560–S/2009/630 Item 14 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 8 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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